

TO REVISE THE PARTY PRIMARY

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TO OPEN OPPOSITION
TO THE PRIMARY PLAN

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Could Win.

It is regarded as probable that the State Democratic Committee which will meet within the next fortnight, will initiate action looking to perfecting the party primary plan in this State. State Chairman J. Taylor Ellyson stated yesterday that the matter of appointing a subcommittee of the State Central Committee to recommend needed changes in the primary plan will come up at the meeting of the committee. This subcommittee will be between the time of the meeting of the State Committee and the State convention perfect the primary plan, according to its views and any suggestions offered by the other committees, have the revised plan printed and mail copies of it to all the members of the Central Committee. The full committee will meet a day prior to the assembling of the State convention and receive and act upon the report of the subcommittee. The full committee will meet a day prior to the assembling of the State convention and receive and act upon the report of the subcommittee. The full committee will meet a day prior to the assembling of the State convention and receive and act upon the report of the subcommittee.

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"I do not anticipate that any one will have the temerity to openly oppose the attempt to repeal the primary plan. The sentiment for such a plan of amendment is too strong to warrant any one in open opposition to it. While personally I favor the viva voce feature of the plan, I recognize that the great majority oppose it, and that it should be superseded by a ballot plan. This and other changes in the plan that may be suggested by the subcommittee will be considered and adopted by the members and then, after being printed and sent out to all the members of the State Committee, it can be acted on intelligently by them. It would be impossible to revise the plan in the convention."

Large Convention in June.
Mr. Ellyson expressed the belief that the convention would be called for the first week in June. He was of opinion that the convention would be a large one, say one delegate for every one hundred votes cast in the 1900 or the 1902 election. There has been no election under the new Constitution on which to base representation fairly, and it would probably be necessary to go back to the last presidential or gubernatorial election for a basis. Based on either of these elections the number of delegates would exceed one thousand. While Mr. Ellyson did not say so, it is likely that the convention would go to Norfolk, in event of the

adoption of the basis stated, Roanoke is also said to be a bidder for it.

Parker Strong in Virginia.
"I am for Parker for President," said Mr. Ellyson, speaking of the presidential campaign. "During the last two months I have traveled from one end of the State to the other, and I find a very strong sentiment for him. With Judge Parker nominated and a conservative platform, I believe that we have a good chance of electing him. The Republicans are afraid of Mr. Roosevelt, many of them, and thousands would support a strong, safe Democrat in preference to him."

"The attitude of the Republican party to Mr. Roosevelt is very much the same as that of the Democratic party to Mr. Bryan before the 1900 election. The conditions are such that they can nominate no one else, and yet many would prefer a safer, more conservative man than Mr. Roosevelt."

Mr. Ellyson was not inclined to consider the Hearst boom seriously, and did not believe the people generally did. On the other hand, he said he found many in all parts of the State favorable to Mr. Parker.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS.

An "Old Maids' Luncheon" will be given at the home of Mrs. Boswell Dillard, No. 1025 Twenty-third Street, on April 7th. Miss Annie Timberlake and Miss Anne Butler were the guests of Miss Myra Barnes on Chelsea Hill, last week.

Rev. C. C. Cox will leave to-morrow for St. Michaels, Maryland, to visit his father, Mr. S. J. Cox, who is quite ill. Mr. and Mrs. Schmaltz, of Wallingford, have taken on Twenty-second Street, between the Richmond and Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Mr. R. J. Simms has returned home from Michigan, where he went on business for the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad Company.

Mr. Herbert Lacerd will move his family to West Point in a few days.

Mr. Leslie Butler is quite ill at the home of his father-in-law, Mr. Andrew Thacker, on the Avenue.

Mr. Jesse Blinford expects to move into his new residence in Howard's Grove, about May the first.

Mr. Joe Smith, who is quite ill with pneumonia, is somewhat improved.

Mr. Grayson Mahanes, of West Virginia, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Bailey, of Chelsea Hill, left yesterday for Lawrenceville, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Slaughter will leave in a few days for Petersburg. Mrs. Slaughter will be gone several weeks.

Hickory Camp, No. 6 of the W. of the W., will unveil a monument to the memory of their late sovereign, William H. Spindle, in Oakwood Cemetery this evening.

An enjoyable party and social was given Thursday night in the home of Miss Leslie Strickland for the benefit of Harker Memorial Church. Quite a neat sum was realized.

Mr. Frank J. Tucker and Miss Elizabeth Blackburn were married Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride, No. 125 Twenty-eighth Street, by Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of East End Baptist Church.

Misses Ella Mullen and Estelle Hord will leave to-morrow for Baltimore and Washington.

Mr. George Scott has left for Raleigh, N. C., and other points on a business trip.

The Silver Tea which was to be given at the home of Mrs. Huel Walker Thursday night for the library fund of the

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Methodist Sunday School was postponed until next Friday night.

The grand opening of Jefferson Circle, No. 1, U. A. O. D., will take place Monday night at Twenty-sixth and Venable Streets. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments will be served, and music will be furnished by Professor Souther's brass band. Mr. H. F. Housch and H. L. Metzger, have the affair in charge.

The "Church Hill Browns" is the name of a base-ball team organized on Church Hill. The team, which is under the management of J. Bowers, and is captained by W. Cavado, is composed of the following players: Edwin Gibbons, pitcher; G. Ellington, first base; Valden, shortstop; P. Jenkins, third base; Harry Gonde, left field; J. Bowers, center field; Willie Cavado, right field.

The "Browns" will play their first game Easter Monday morning, when they will cross bats with a team from Chestnut Hill at Forest Hill Park.

Mr. J. C. Hubbard will leave to-day for Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

Mr. Lewellyn R. Pemberton, formerly of King and Queen county, but now of Richmond, and Miss Annie Mercer Daniel, of Middlesex county, were married Thursday night by Rev. Joel T. Tucker, pastor of East End Baptist Church, at his home on Twenty-third Street. After the ceremony the couple were driven to the home of the groom, where an elegant reception was tendered them.

The ladies of East End Baptist Church, will give an Easter egg hunt to-morrow evening from four to six o'clock, in the church yard.

Mrs. Lonnie Jones has left for East Radford to join her husband, who is employed there.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brower, is quite ill with pneumonia, and is suffering great pain from a severe bone-felon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barker and daughters, Minnie and Helen, will leave

for Baltimore, to visit relatives. The "Little Richmond" of Fairmount, will cross here to-morrow with the "White Swan" of Church Hill.

Mrs. Minnie Merton, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Koch, on Twentieth Street.

The committee from the Baptist ministers conference will meet the committee from East End Baptist Church, to-morrow evening at the church to decide the place for the new church.

Miss Madeline Jones, of Alexandria, who has been visiting Mrs. Richardson, at Elko, Va., is now the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Huel Walker.

At the meeting of the Home Mission, a few days ago, Miss Linda Toler was elected delegate, and Mrs. B. H. Thompson was elected alternate from Fairmount Home Mission Society, to represent it at the convention to be held at Lynchburg.

Mr. Herbert Morris has moved his family to Newport News, where he has accepted a position.

Rev. J. O. Babcock, a former pastor of the Methodist Church, preached for his old congregation Wednesday night. After the service an informal reception was tendered him, at which he shook hands with his old friends.

Wade Holmes, of Doswell, Va., who has been the guest of his aunt, Mrs. W. C. Thomas, will leave in a few days for Washington and Baltimore.

Messrs. John and James Gill visited their mother, Mrs. Mary Woodfin, last week.

Miss Gracie Rayberg entertained a number of her young friends at a box party Thursday night in her home, for the building fund of East End Baptist Church. After the many dainty boxes and baskets, which were mysteriously done up in gaily colored tissue paper and ribbons, were auctioned off, the evening was pleasantly spent in music, both vocal and instrumental, and several recitations were greatly enjoyed.

Quite a pretty marriage took place at the Baptist parsonage Thursday night at 8 o'clock, when Rev. C. Cox united Mr. Eugene M. Martin and Miss Willie

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SOLE AGENTS.

E. Strles. The bride is an attractive young lady, and is quite popular in her neighborhood. She was daintily attired in white organdy, with white satin ribbon trimmings, and carried white flowers. The young couple will reside with Mrs. Jones, on Twenty-second Street.

FULTON PARK.

A delightful soiree was given last Friday evening at the park by private parties. That will be the only private one of the season, as the park has been thrown open to the public for the spring and summer season.

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At night Rev. G. H. Spooner will preach the first sermon in the evangelistic campaign, to be continued nightly at Broad Street Church throughout the week. The Daley Quartette will sing every night and the preaching will be done by different ministers of the city.

Only the meeting this afternoon is restricted to men, all the other services being open to both sexes.

In the City Hall Courts.

The April term of the Chancery Court will convene to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and that of the Hustings Court on Thursday.

In the Law and Equity Court yesterday a suit was filed by Isaac Faircloth vs. J. S. Moore and J. B. Moore's Sons Company for \$1,000 alleged damages. The plaintiff claims that he fell through a cellar cap of the defendants on June 29, 1903, and suffered great bodily injury.

Mr. L. H. Williams, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company for \$1,000. No declaration was filed. Motion for judgment was filed by the National Biscuit Company vs. L. E. Williams & Co. for \$24.95. Judgment was entered in the case of the Williams & Co. Company vs. Daniel J. Farrar, for \$24.12.

REAL ESTATE IS MOVING

Weather Conditions for the Past
Week Fairly Favorable and
Property in Demand.

MANY DEALS ON THE STRING
Some Are of Large Dimensions
and When Consummated
Will Interest Folks.

It has been thoroughly demonstrated that good weather helps the real estate business. The weather for the past week has been fairly good, and therefore real estate men have been kept very busy.

A number of deals have been perfected and a very much larger number, some of them of large dimensions and of abiding interest, have been advanced to a more satisfactory stage of negotiation—to a point, in fact, where they will doubtless reach final consummation within a very short time, probably this very week.

It is whispered about that some of these deals look to the consummation of business movements, possibly the establishment of new manufacturing enterprises that will interest folks other than real estate dealers and real estate sellers.

A very interesting deal that was made last week was the sale of the beautiful suburban home of Robert Gray, known as "Linden." The sale was made through R. B. Chaffin and Company, and John J. W. Norvell, ex-Mayor of Bristol, Tenn., with his family, has spent the winter in the city at No. 1115 Grace Avenue.

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There will be some auction sales this week, if weather permits, that will interest many people.

On Tuesday afternoon at 6 o'clock A. J. Chawning and Company will offer at auction the two dwellings, Nos. 410 and 421 Webster Street.

On Wednesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, J. B. Elam and Company will sell the two three-story brick buildings Nos. 723 and 735 Brook Avenue.

On Thursday at 4 P. M., J. D. Carneal and Son will offer the seven-room dwelling No. 1101 North Twenty-fifth Street.

Architects and builders are not finding time to grow heavy on their hands. They are being kept very busy by people who are building on residences. Not recently purchased, however, there is every indication that the building boom will not only not know no slackening, but will grow in energy and vigor as the spring advances.

"OUTS" IN CONTROL.

Allan-Williams-Eliett Faction Dominates the Republicans.

In the selection of judges of election for this city by the electoral board the Allan-Williams-Eliett faction, again turn up on one of the other faction as a result of their victory in the city and district conventions. Mr. Allan, Mr. Williams, Mr. Eliett and several of their prominent colored supporters are named as judges of election. This faction claims to represent the reorganization of the Slemg faction in Republican politics. It embraces many negroes, however, without whom the leaders could not have controlled either city or district conventions.

THE WEEK'S CALENDAR
OF COUNCIL MEETINGS

The following meetings are scheduled to be held at the City Hall during the coming week: Common Council, regular session, Monday, 7:30 P. M.; Committee on Water and Cemeteries, Monday, 5 P. M.; Committee on James River Improvement, Tuesday, 8 P. M.; Committee on Markets, Tuesday, 7:30 o'clock; Committee on Grounds and Buildings, Thursday, 8 o'clock P. M.

A Japanese Tea.

The ladies of the Parsonage and Home Mission Society of the Park Place Church are making extensive arrangements for a Japanese tea, to be given next Friday night at Miss Robertson's school building, No. 908 Floyd Avenue. The occasion will be one of novel interest, it being in some ways a sequel of the recent Japanese Tombola given at the City Hall by the young people of the church.

To Designate Seats for Negroes.

The management of the Passenger and Power Company is preparing to have posted in their cars copies of the legislative enactments against spitting in cars, and that authorities are endeavoring to designate seats for white and colored passengers. The latter statute was enacted last year.

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Mr. A. M. TOWNSEND, who is a slave to the drink evil, is giving in his White Ribbon Remedy, and I will send him a bottle of my White Ribbon Remedy, and I will send him a bottle of my White Ribbon Remedy, and I will send him a bottle of my White Ribbon Remedy.

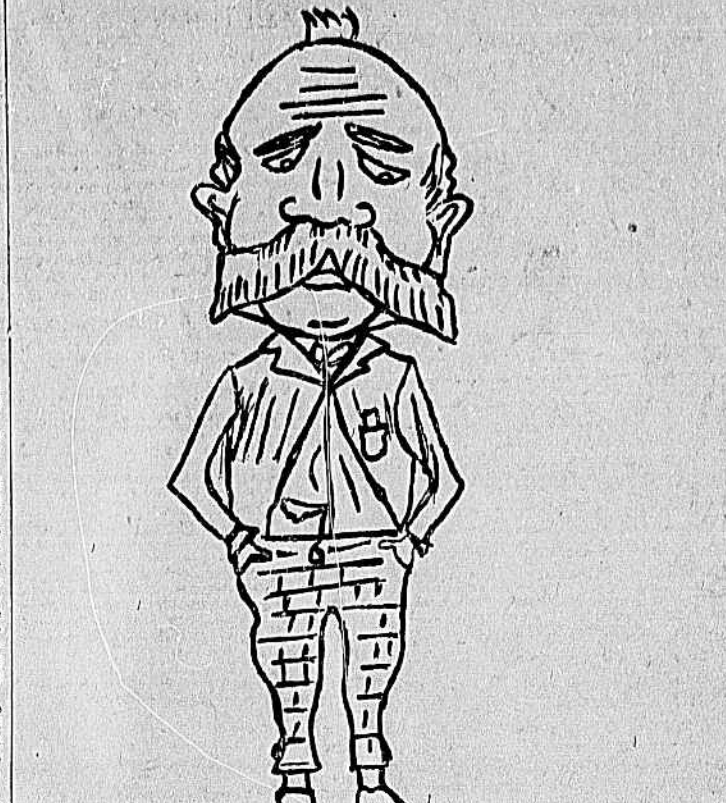
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The difference between Egg-O-See and the ordinary flaked wheat food lies in the sanitary care used in its preparation, the selection of wheat and the purity of its flavoring. You can taste the difference.

NOTE—THE PRICE OF EGG-O-SEE IS 10 CENTS FOR A FULL-SIZE PACKAGE, such as is usually sold for 15 cents. The largest food mill in the world, with the most approved labor-saving machinery, enables us to make the best flaked wheat food at this lower price.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR THE GREEN PACKAGE. If your grocer does not keep it, send us his name and 10c. and we will send you a package, prepaid. Address all communications to "EGG-O-SEE," Quincy, Ill.

Instead of a provision for separate coaches for the races, because this would have been too great a hardship on the railway companies. As it is, conductors are clothed with authority to designate seats for white or colored passengers, and to enforce their orders, being clothed with the necessary police authority. The innovation is one that will be welcomed.

GRANTED LICENSES.

Present Term of Circuit Court of Halifax Quite Interesting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

HOUSTON, VA., April 2.—The first term of the Circuit Court of Halifax county under the new Constitution began here Monday. There were no criminals to be indicted, and no grand jury was summoned. C. F. Tuck, charged with shooting Miss McKinney, at Scottsburg, was not tried.

The second trial of F. Hodgson, charged with criminal assault on Mrs. Martin, resulted in an acquittal.

Jesse Jordan and Tom Scott, charged with selling whiskey without license, were tried and fined each \$50.

Two bar-room licenses were granted at Houston and five at South Boston. There are no other bar-rooms in the county.

Seven distillery licenses were granted. Mr. M. Terry's application to operate a distillery at Rabat was contested, and the hearing of it fixed for next Monday.

Very few civil causes of any public importance were tried, and the jury was discharged Wednesday evening.

Colored Y. M. C. A.

An Easter meeting for men only Sunday 9:30 o'clock, at the True Reformer's Hall, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. Mr. McKee, general secretary of the Central Y. M. C. A., will address the men. Subject, "A Dangerous Power." Special music, Mr. Hudson S. Watkins will sing a solo. Miss Ella J. Williams and Lawyer George W. Lewis will render duets, accompanied by Miss Nanette Osborne. All men are invited. Free.

Preparing for Spring Term.

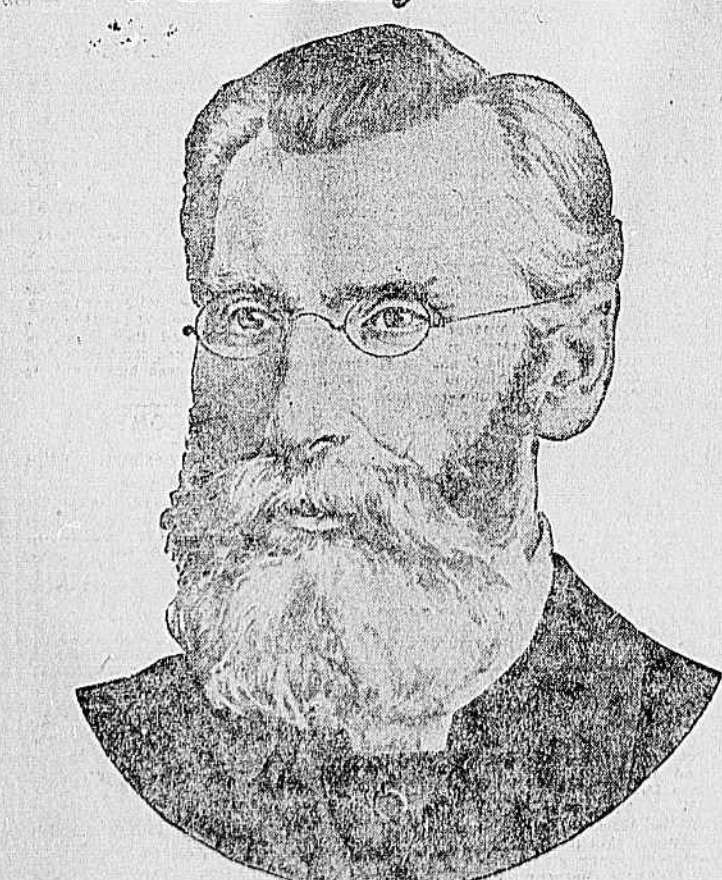
The clerk's office for the United States District Court are busy sending out subpoenas for the spring term of that tribunal, which will begin next Tuesday. Judge Waddell is at Norfolk, where he is holding court.

Grant Liquor Licenses.

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COVINGTON, VA., April 2.—At today's session of the County Court twenty-four applications for liquor licenses were made.

Rev. Dr. McLeod Thanks God For Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey



REV. A. McLEOD, D. D., OF THE DETROIT PRESBYTERY.

"I am now in my seventy-third year and have served God fearlessly and to the best of my ability in my chosen calling. For more than forty years I have been afflicted with dyspepsia and nervous prostration. At times I would get so run down constitutionally through overwork as to be disqualified entirely from discharging my ministerial duties. The older I grew the more the disease seemed to prey upon me. The most noted physicians failed to prescribe any medicines that benefited me. I could neither eat nor sleep, and for more than two years I had to take sleeping powders every night.

"My nervous prostration became well nigh unbearable. But for the grace of God helping me, I would not be in the land of the living. Language fails to express the agony of my mind.

"Something over a month ago I began taking your preparation, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. In the brief period of two days I found that it began to help me. It gave me strength, helped my digestion, settled my nerves and I have gained ten pounds since taking it. I thank God there is such a medicine to be had, and recommend all people with such ailments to try it. I feel that it will help them. I will be glad to answer any communications in regard to the healing virtue of your preparation. I am a temperance man, and I do not think my position in this matter will be misunderstood."

Greenleaf, Mich., Jan. 22, 1904.

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